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OUTLINES.

Schooner Annie E. Reynolds, from Plymouth, N. C., wrecked near Point Lookout, in Chesapeake bay; Capt. B. L. Hill and crew of six men said to be lost. —— American forces in Manila are making preparations for a general advance; the movement to take place soon. —— Queen Victoria left England for the Continent yesterday. —— General Fitzhugh Lee writes to friends in Virginia requesting that his name shall not be considered in connection with the U. S. Senatorship. —— Gen. Wheeler wants to be sent to the Philippines. —— Three million dollars in gold and silver shipped yesterday on the steamer Meade from New York to Havana by the U. S. Government to pay Cuban soldiers. —— The Cuban military assembly impeached General Maximo Gomez and removed him from command of the Cuban army. —— Ex-Congressman Walker, of Virginia, contestant for the seat of Judge Rhea in Congress, shot (fatally) the latter's counsel, W. A. Hamilton, and was himself shot in the arm. —— —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 6 7-16c; flour dull and weak at 5@10c decline; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 43½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 33½c; rosin strong, strained common to good $1.35; spirits turpentine firm at 47½@48c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 11.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 46 deg.; 8 P.M., 59 deg.; maximum, 69 deg.; minimum 44 deg.; mean, 56 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .05.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 11 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness, probably rain; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

Port Almanac---March 12.

Sun Rises ..... 6.17 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 6.03 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 11 H. 46 M.
High Water at Southport 8.36 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington 12.06 A. M.

A Chicago policeman has killed a burglar. He shot at a dog.

Boston is going on a microbe hunt. That's a small business for Boston.

The Senatorial deadlock in the Nebraska Legislature has been broken, It isn't stated how much it cost to smash it.

Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, puts more I's in his speeches than his potatoes have eyes. He evidently doesn't consider himself a small potato.

The k's take up more space than any other letter in the delinquent tax lists in Hawaii. The Quays also take up a great deal of space in the Pennsylvania newspapers, not as delinquent tax-payers, but as delinquents on general principles.

A Dover, Delaware, man who saw his little boys with their bows and arrows playing shooting Filipinos, joined them with his gun and got so warmed up that he shot the nose off one of his boys. Now he knows how easy it is to be a fool.

Mr. Herbert W. Smith, a cashier in New York, got along pretty well as long as he was satisfied with one wife and one establishment, but when he expanded until he had three of each he overcropped himself and got away, having previously got away with thirty thousand dollars of his employer's money.

When Miss Schenck, of Long Island, last summer started her four letters asking for a dime for the suffering soldiers, she expected to make about $4,000. She realized $25,000, all of which was sent to the Red Cross Society, and still some letters continue to come although she has tried hard to break the chain.

There is a law suit on in an Indiana town for the possession of an $8 clock which has already cost $8,000, and the racket is still on. They had better call time on that before it rivals the celebrated Iowa calf case and the contestants have a bigger stock of experience to hand down to their posterity.

Compensation for Record Building.

Messrs. H. C. McQueen and B. F. Hall have succeeded in raising $690 by voluntary subscriptions from the business men of Wilmington to compensate the several negro lodges which owned the *Record* building that was accidentally burned Nov. 10th, when the Daily *Record* plant was destroyed by the citizens of Wilmington, the people having had no intention to destroy any save the *Record* office property. The money has been paid to J. A. Vass, colored, representing the lodges.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *Geo. W. Clyde* returned from her Georgetown trip yesterday and will clear for New York this morning.

— During the past week five marriage licenses have been issued, three of the number to white couples and two to colored.

— Sam Jones, colored, submitted in Justice McGowan's Court yesterday for disorderly conduct, and was discharged upon payment of costs.

— Messrs. M. G. Tiencken and F. A. Montgomery are announced in a card in to-day's STAR as candidates for Aldermen from the Fifth Ward.

— Mr. W. A. Spencer's little son, Marion, fell and broke his left arm, while playing yesterday in the yard at his parents' residence, North Fourth street.

— Remember that it is not necessary to be registered in order to vote in the primary; but it is necessary in order to vote in the regular election, March 23d.

— Mr. W. E. Yopp announces himself, in a card in to day's STAR, a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the Democratic primaries.

— Mr. Henry Fennell has been appointed by Mayor Waddell to fill the vacancy in the number of inspectors for the election in the Third Ward. This appointment fills the required number of election and primary officers.

— Ed Wilson, colored, yesterday completed a thirty days' sentence in the guard house for disorderly conduct and was turned over to the county authorities and placed in jail on a warrant charging him with assault with a deadly weapon.

— In response to an inquiry, Representative Rountree said to a STAR representative yesterday, that in framing the municipal election law it was not contemplated nor intended that there should be a new registration in Wilmington for the election to be held March 23d.

— John Henry, a negro youth about seventeen years of age, was arrested and locked up last night by Policeman E. Wells for stealing oranges from the front of Mr. A. S. Winstead's confectionery store, near the corner of Second and Princess streets.

— News was received in this city yesterday of the death of Mr. John A. Weeks, a well-to do merchant and farmer of Cedar Point, Carteret county. Mr. Weeks had many friends in Wilmington. Three daughters and a son survive him. His wife djed some three or four years ago. He was a devoted member of the Methodist Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. E. Yopp—Card.
Fifth Ward—A card.
M. H. Curran—Spring suit.
King Grocery Co.—Popular.
Palace Bakery—Pure cream.
C. W. Yates—Office supplies.
Geo. O. Gaylord—New goods.
Opera House—Musical festival.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—A message.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Spring goods.
Notcie—To the voters of Third Ward.
Democratic Executive Com.—Notice.
The Murchison National Bank—Capital $200,000.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wheaton & Co.—Agents wanted.
Palace Bakery—Call up.
Palace Bakery—Ice cream.
Palace Bakery—No custard.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. M. Grizzard, of Wallace, was here yesterday.

— Mr. F. B. Wright has a position as salesman with Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord.

— Dr. Archer, of Fort Caswell, spent some time in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Thos. W. Ridden, of Richmond, was here on business yesterday.

— L. R. Bailey, of Chadbourn, was in the city on a business trip yesterday.

— Mr. Thos. Wilson, of Salem, N. C., was in the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. W. B. Brice, of the firm of Carter & Brice, Wallace, N. C., was in the city yesterday making business calls.

— Miss Arabella Gore has returned from an extended visit to friends in Wake Forest, Lumberton and Bladenboro.

— Prof. Hugh Long was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday. He was returning to his home in Southport, after an absence of several months.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gwathmey, of New York, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murchison. They will go down to the Orton plantation in a few days to visit Col. K. M. Murchison.

— Miss Sue Coleman, of Whiteville, who has been in the city, the guest of the Misses Culbreth, since the Grady-Culbreth nuptials, will leave for her home this afternoon, much to the regret of her many friends.

—Mr. Bland Wallace, of Kenansville, spent several hours in the city yesterday, the guest of his sons, Messrs. W. R. and Hugh Wallace at The Orton. He was en route home from Waycross, Ga., where he went to visit his eldest son.

BRITISH GUARD BAND

Will be by Far the Most Notable Attraction Here This Week.

PRICES REDUCED YESTERDAY.

Murray and Mack Coming Friday Night. Grand Log Rolling by Woodmen of the World—Sorosis Meetings. Easter Germans.

The present week, despite the fact that it is in the midst of Lent, gives promise of much gaity, especially in the way of Opera House and other entertainments.

The most notable event will be the concert by the celebrated British Guards Band, the Royal band of England, on Thursday night, an occasion most eagerly anticipated by music-loving people in this city and section. As previously announced, special rates have been granted by the Atlantic Coast Line from all neighboring towns, and the probability is that there will be a large out-of-town patronage.

One price now prevails for reserve seats. It was announced that there would be two prices, $1.50 and $1, as stipulated in the contract, but yesterday Manager Schloss, of the Opera House, learned that the band intended playing in other cities in the State at lower figures. He at once telegraphed the management of the band that the prices for this city would have to be reduced, "contract or no contract." The band management wired back to make a change, and so the regular price of $1 will prevail. The advance sale of seats will open at Gerken's in the morning.

The band gave a concert in Charlotte Friday evening and Yesterday's *Observer* accords them the highest praise, devoting almost a column to the matinee and evening performances.

Lieutenant Dan Godfrey's British Guards Band is conceded to be the best that plays on the other side of the Atlantic and has no superior on this side.

There will be one other attraction at the Opera House this week, "Flannigan's Ball," played by the famous and original Irish comedians, Murray and Mack, supported by a cast of farce comedy favorites. They will be here on Friday night. "Flannigan's Ball" is one of those plays written for the one purpose of creating amusement. And it is claimed that a succession of laughs prevail throughout the performance.

Yesterday the following invitations were issued:

Live Oak Camp Woodmen of the World.
Solicit your presence.
Thursday Evening March 16th, 1899, to a
Log Rolling and Collation.
Members are requested to bring their wife or some friend.
Committee: Thos. R. Post, Chairman. W. H. Howell, Geo. C. Jackson, W. L. Holden, A. J. Yopp, W. A. McGowan, Henry Bailey, J. H. McDougald.

It is announced that an address, followed by a sham initiation and a sumptuous banquet will be feature of the programme.

The Current Events Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will meet in the Sorosis apartments in the Seaboard Air Line building on Thursday afternoon. "Authors of To-day," will be the subject of the study and two of the most versatile members of the Department are preparing papers which will be read. It will be of interest to note in this connection that the Art Department of the Sorosis had quite an interesting programme for their meeting yesterday afternoon. Features were papers by talented members on the following subjects: "Ceiling of Sestine Chapel," "The Last Judgment" and a reading, "Makers of Florence.—*Oliphant.*"

On Tuesday night the famous old Homestead quartette will entertain in the Y. M. C. A auditorium under the joint auspices of the Star Course and Wilmington Lyceum. It is a high class attraction and will doubtless attract a large audience.

Several Easter society events are already much talked of, especially the probable germans, however no dates have yet been settled upon for any of them. Of course L'Arioso German Club and L'Agile Cotillon Club will both give grand Easter germans. Then too there will be the german by Miss Cammie Lord's dancing classes, reference to which has been previously made in the STAR. Another german being planned for is by what may be termed a "younger set" of popular boys and girls. Germania Hall will be the scene of all these dances.

Improvements to Fire Alarm System.

Mr. Jno. T. Yates, superintendent of the Fire Alarm System, has been engaged the past week in replacing the old brackets upon which the alarm wires were hung with cross-bars, thereby rendering the probability of the wires becoming crossed or entangled impossible to a great extent. Hitherto, on the brackets several wires have been suspended, one above another, but when the cross bars are all placed the wires will run parallel and there is little danger of their becoming crossed except in extreme cases.

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PREPARING TO MEET HERE

Annual Convention of Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents Convenes in Wilmington May 17th.

Mr. W. F. Williams, superintendent of telegraph for the Seaboard Air Line system, has issued to all the members of the Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents, (a national organization), a circular letter giving detailed arrangements made for holding the 1899 session of the association in Wilmington on May 17th. It will be remembered that at the January session of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Capt. T. D. Meares announced the purpose of the association to visit this city and Mr. Geo. R. French, Mr. A. B. Skelding and Capt. J. W. Harper were appointed a committee on special entertainment.

About 150 representative men from all parts of the United States will be in attendance and it is understood that trips to Wrightsville Beach and Carolina Beach and a drive down the shell road will be features of their entertainment. They will be here two or three days, with headquarters at The Orton.

The following extract from Mr. Williams' letter to Association members will be of interest, to-wit:

"At our last meeting at Omaha, by consent of my Vice President and General Manager, Mr. E. St. John, you were invited to hold your next session in the city of Wilmington, N. C., May 17th, 1899, and as the pleasure of the occasion will be so much enhanced by making as much of the trip as possible in a body, it is desired and urged that all members so arrange their transportation as to meet in Norfolk, Va., Monday, May 15th, Monticello Hotel, where special rates will obtain. During the evening our Vice President will be pleased to receive informally at his residence the party, to many of whom he is already well known.

"From Norfolk we propose to handle the body by special movement, the train leaving Portsmouth on the 16th at 10.00 A. M., arriving at Wilmington about 9.30 P. M. The return movement at the pleasure of the Association."

WILL CONVENE TO-MORROW.

Judge Dossey Battle Will Arrive To-day to Preside Over the March Term of Circuit Criminal Court.

A letter received yesterday by Mr. W. R. French, clerk of the Circuit Criminal Court from Judge Dossey Battle stating that he will arrive here this afternoon and will convene the March term of the New Hanover court to-morrow at 9:30 A. M, Solicitor Rodolph Duffy is absent from the city attending the Duplin court and will not be here until Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday afternoon. And during his absence Marsden Bellamy, Esq., will serve in his stead as solicitor.

The term of the court will continue during this week only and there are about seventy cases on the docket, very nearly all for petit offences. There is, however, one capital case to be tried, that against Ed. Haywood, colored, charged with breaking into the shop and sleeping-room of Robt. Jones, colored, on Princess between Fourth and Fifth streets, a few nights ago.

Heretofore, New Hanover has had three terms of Criminal Court per year—January, March and October; but by act of the late Legislature four are provided—March, June, August and November.

Court will convene to-morrow with the usual court officials.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS BANK.

Splendid Showing of Last Year's Business Made at Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. was held at noon yesterday. There was a large representation of stock and the annual report of the president showed a very gratifying increase of business, the gain in deposits being $122,016.00 and the net profits during the year was sixteen and forty-seven one hundreths per cent.

The following Board of Directors was elected: Mr. H. Walters, Mr. Jas. S. Worth, Mr. N. B. Rankin, Capt. Donald MacRae, Mr. W. A. Riach, Major Dan O'Connor, Mr. Geo. R. French, Mr. H. L. Vollers and Mr. J. W. Norwood.

At the meeting of the Directors held immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, the old officers were re-elected as follows:

President—Mr. J. W. Norwood.
Vice President—Mr. Harry Walters.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Sloan.

Bound for Manila.

The A. C. L. train which arrived here at 5.50 P. M. yesterday from Norfolk brought a company of eighty-six United States marines as far as Rocky Mount. They were en route to San Francisco under orders to sail for Manila for the purpose of manning the three gunboats which were captured from the Spaniards in Manila bay during the late war. A large per cent. of the company were petty officers. They were travelling in two Pullman cars.

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PREPARATIONS COMPLETE.

For Primaries to be Held To-morrow. Provisions of New Municipal Election Law As to Registration.

Yesterday all preparations for the primary election which is to be held to-morrow, were perfected; ballot boxes were distributed to the different polling places and other preliminary details were arranged.

As has been officially announced, the hours for the primaries are from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., and for the convenience of STAR readers, the polling places are re-printed to-day. They are as follows:

First Ward—Hose Reel House No. 1 (Boney Bridge).
Second Ward—Old Court House.
Third Ward—Giblem Lodge.
Fourth Ward—Oldham's Store, Dock between Front and Water streets.
Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder House on Castle street.

All white electors, who will pledge themselves to support the Democratic nominees in the coming city election are entitled to vote in the primaries, and registration is entirely unnecessary to qualify an elector.

A report of the primary is required to be made to the city Executive Committee in writing at the City Hall, together with ballots and poll lists and names of persons challenged and cause thereof, whether received or objected to. Returns are to be made as soon as possible after close of polls and not later than 6 o'clock A. M., March 14th.

About Registration.

No official announcement as to registration for the election to be held on March 23d has been made as yet, and under the provisions of the new municipal law enacted by the last Legislature it is now impossible to make the required announcement for a new registration, but a revision of the old books may be resorted to. The law expressly provides for no new registration whatever, but expressly states that if a new registration is ordered thirty days' notice shall be given. The following are provisions of the new law, which may be of interest just at this time:

"There shall be as many polling places as there are wards. The governing body of the town shall select, thirty days before election, one person in each ward to act as registrar. The registration books shall be kept open for ten days before election day and closed the Saturday before election. On Saturday before election the registration books shall be kept open at the polling places for inspection by voters. The registrars must be able to read and write. If fraud is found the name shall be erased. There will be two judges of election at each polling place and these must be able to read and write. No person not qualified to vote for members of the Legislature shall vote at such election. Persons must give the location of the house in which they live. There can be no registration on election day, but challenges are allowed on that day. The board of city canvassers must pass judicially on votes, and declare the result."

In addition to candidates for Mayor, Chief of Police and Aldermen, a City Executive Committee of two members from each ward is also to be voted for at the primaries to-morrow.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

"The Young Man," will be Dr. Blackwell's subject to-night at the First Baptist Church.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M.; high mass 10.30 A. M.; vesperss sermon, 7.45 P. M.

Rev. J. W. Craig will preach for Rev. B. B. Culbreth at Bladen Street M. E. Church to-day at 11 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.

Services in St John's church to-day, fourth Sunday in Lent, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, Rev. Jno. H. Hall pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 5.30 in the afternoon every Sunday. Public cordially invited.

At St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-night, the third of Rev. M. A. Barber's series of sermons will be preached. His subject will be, "Is the Life Beyond the Grave a Conscious or Unconscious Life?"

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. German services to day at 11 A. M., English services at 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M. Lenten services on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Matthew's, English Lutheran church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; Evening service at 7.30; Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—152 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—285 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 78 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—4 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—27 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—8 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels tar.

Schooner Minnie Ward—7 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 62 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 471 bales; spirits turpentine, 21 casks; rosin, 99 barrels; tar, 277 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

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NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Meeting of Executive Committee of the State Board of Agriculture.

STOCK INSPECTOR CHOSEN.

North Carolina Bar Association—Social Event of Great Interest—The City's Water Supply — Preparations for Municipal Election.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 11.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Agriculture last night, Dr. Carter, who has been employed by the A. and M. College, was elected stock inspector on the quarantine line. His election is temporary, and is for the purpose of locating the boundary of the infected district. An effort will be made to get certain parts of the State released from the quarantine.

N. C. Bar Association.

A meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Bar Association has been called to decide upon the time and place for the Association's annual meeting. Charlotte, Asheville and Morehead have invited the Association. The date of the meeting will be some time in June, July or August. The executive committee will select a non-resident member to deliver the annual address at this meeting and five members of the Association will be chosen to deliver other addresses.

Matrimonial Event.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Green, daughter of Col. Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville, and Mr. George Elliott, son of Mr. Warren G. Elliott, President of the Atlantic Coast Line. The marriage will be solemnized at Fayetteville April 19, and will be a social event of great interest to their friends here and elsewhere.

City Water Supply.

The Board of Aldermen have ordered a change in the route of piping from the water works to the city. As it now runs it passes directly under the Caraleigh Phosphate Mills, and the water has thereby become so contaminated with sulphuric acid as to be almost unfit for use.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

A call was issued to-day for a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Raleigh Monday night, to fix a time and place for city primaries. The election will be held the first Monday in May, under the new election law.

Charters were granted to corporations to-day as follows: Revolution Cotton Mills, of Greensboro, with capital stock of $300,000. The incorporators are E. Sternberger, M. H. Cone and Caesar Cone. Sampson Tobacco Warehouse Co., of Clinton, with capital stock $5,000. John Slaughter Co., Goldsboro, for manufacturing and selling hardware and general merchanpise, capital stock $4,500. Parker and Falkner Furniture Co., of Goldsboro, capital stock $5,000.

Lively Chase for Chicken Thief.

Nathan Hankins, colored, was placed in the guard house last night for the larceny of a chicken from Mr. S. W. Sanders, proprietor of the "Unlucky Corner" store. Hankins is a middle-aged negro and last night Mr. Sanders noticed him loitering around the front of his store and his suspicions were aroused by his queer actions. Very soon, while about his duties in the store, he observed a commotion about his chicken coops, which were in front of the building, and coming to the door, he was just in time to see Hankins fleeing up Market street with one of his fowls. Mr. Sanders and a number of by standers gave chase and caught the thief near the intersection of Market with Third street and turned him over to the police authorities. He will be tried in the Mayor's Court to-morrow.

White Laborers' Union.

An enthusiastic meeting of the White Laborers' Union was held last night, but beyond a discussion looking to the nomination of the Union candidates for Aldermen in the different wards at the primaries to-morrow, no business other than the regular routine was transacted. Several speeches were made and in response to a call, a number of the members from the different wards volunteered to work for the Union's candidates for Aldermen to-morrow. The next meeting announced will be held Tuesday night.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Alice Henegan and Dora Moore, both colored, were sentenced to ten days in the guard house by the Mayor yesterday for disorderly conduct. Henderson Hays, an old offender, was tried for disorderly conduct, but the evidence was insufficient and he was discharged. Henry Hill, a young negro, was arraigned for stealing cloth ing from Mr. J. T. James, a boarder at Mrs. Hankins' house on Market street, but the evidence was only circumstantial and he was re-committed to prison awaiting developments. Other cases were of trifling importance and the defendants were let off with the costs.

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FORMAL TRANSFER.

Major Lucas Now Engineer in Charge of Wilmington District Engineering Department Vice Capt. Craighill.

The formal transfer of the office and work of the Wilmington District, United States Engineering Department, from Capt. W. E. Craighill to Major E. W. Van Court Lucas was made yesterday. STAR readers are aware that Major Lucas arrived here early last week and has since been familiarizing himself with the work in the district, especially the Fort Caswell improvements and the river channel dredging.

Capt. Craighill will leave Wilmington within the next few days for Washington, to which place he has been transferred as assistant engineer to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

As heretofore announced, Major Lucas is a former Wilmingtonian and a host of friends and relatives welcome him and his accomplished wife to the city. On the other hand, Captain and Mrs. Craighill have formed a wide circle of admiring friends during their residence here, who will part with them with much regret.

SCHUBERT HALL RECITAL.

Interesting Programme Excellently Rendered by Miss Chasten's Pupils.

In Schubert Hall yesterday afternoon there was the usual recital by the pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten. Features of the programme and the participants were as follows:

Polish Dance op 3 No. 1.....Scharwenka
Miss Lucy McEachern.
Valse Chromatique.....Leschetizky
Miss May Muse.
Nocturne op 9 No. 2.....Chopin
Miss Isabel Yopp.
Etude in C Major.....Emery
Miss Rena Johnson.
Sonata op 2 No. 3.....Beethoven
Master James Craft.

No Arrests Were Made.

Considerable excitement was created about the streets about 11 o'clock last night by the report that there was serious trouble in the freight yards of the Atlantic Coast Line, officers having been hurriedly telephoned for to the City Hall by Yardmaster McAllister. A STAR reporter, accompanied by two police officers, was the first to reach the scene. The trouble seems to have been that a squad of thirty or forty negroes in passing through the yard toward Dross Neck were casting stones and other missles promiscuously about the yard, striking cars, etc., and bidding defiance to Mr. McAllister and others at work about the yard. However, when the officers reached the scene the negroes had all dispersed. No arrests were made.

Very Important Matter.

If the registration which began yesterday is called a *new* registration it is a possibility that it might invalidate the election, as the thirty days' notice required by the new law—printed in the STAR to-day—has not been given. It is not too late, however, to make it simply a "revision of the books," as it does not appear from the law that any previous notice is required for this "revision of the books."

As this is an important matter, we suggest that the city authorities consult at once Representative Rountree, under whose supervision the law was drawn, and ascertain what course should be pursued.

Spent Last Night Here.

A. W. McLean, Esq., President of the National Bank of Lumberton, spent yesterday and last night in the city. He came on business connected with the Dockery-Bellamy contest case, he being attorney for Mr. Bellamy in Robeson county. He says the taking of evidence for Dockery was concluded on the 7th inst. No date has been set for taking depositions of Mr. Bellamy's witnesses. Mr. McLean says Dockery has not gained a single advantage by his investigation in Robeson.

— Mr. A. J. Gray and wife, *nee* Miss Clara Springer, arrived in the city last night from Raleigh and will spend a week or ten days, the guests of Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD.

To Democratic voters of Fourth Ward:

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the expression of the Democratic voters at the primaries. Respectfully,
W. E. YOPP.
mar 12 1t

A CARD.

Only after earnest and repeated solicitation of many voters of the Fifth Ward did Messrs. M. G. Tiencken and F. A. Montgomery consent to allow their names to come before the primary election as candidates for Aldermen. All voters of the Ward are urged to come out and support them. mar 12 1t*

NOTICE.

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee will meet at the City Hall, Monday night, March 13th, at 8 o'clock, to receive the returns and reports of the Inspectors of the Primary. THOS. W. STRANGE, Chairman.
W. A. WRIGHT, Secretary. ma 12 1t

A Musical Festival.

OPERA HOUSE ONE NIGHT.

Thursday Night, March 16,

British Guard Band

(Royal Band of England.)

This is the best known Band in the world, and the finest in Europe.
Lieutenant Dan Godfrey, its director, is known the world over for his musical genius. All the players are experts, selected from the English army and navy.

Seats at Gerken's $1.00 each.
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"Q" BRAND FLOUR

Has an immense sale. Try it and increase your business.

The sale of Cigars increases, and we still offer

Cuban Blossoms,
Renown,
Topical Twist.

If your trade languishes try any above brands and you will regain it.

Dealers in

HOG PRODUCTS, Canned Meats, Lard, &c.

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To-day if you want

Pure Ice Cream.

No Custard.

PALACE BAKERY.

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To the Voters of Third Ward.

The primary purpose for which an Alderman is elected is to make and administer laws. The patronage incident to making appointments in perfecting the instruments of government should be dispensed with the sole view of efficient public service; therefore, a candidate who makes pledges disqualifies himself for an intelligent and unbiased discharge of the duties of the office of Alderman.

The redemption of pledges works exhaustion of the public service, and it must follow that to pledge appointments prejudices efficient government in advance. The candidate who makes pledges is not in any proper sense the representative of the people, but becomes the personal representative of the man or men to whom he has bartered away his independence and public efficiency.

MacRae and Taylor make no pledges. They will, if elected, represent the people. *There is no string to them.*

The ticket is HUGH MACRAE,
J. A. TAYLOR.

Their supporters authorize no other ticket, and any ticket not bearing these two names is in the interest of the opposition.

Beware of attempts to substitute another name in place of one of them. The defeat of either of them would have the effect to tie the hands of the other. THIRD WARD.
mar 12 1t

Seed Irish Potatoes.

50 bbls. Houlton Rose Potatoes.
50 bags Houlton Rose Potatoes.
25 bbls Bliss' Triumph Potatoes.

All Aroostook County, Maine, Goods.

D. L. GORE.
ma 9 tf

FOR MAYOR.

I am a candidate for Mayor of the City of Wilmington, and solicit the suffrages of the Democratic voters at the approaching Primary. I shall endeavor, if elected, to discharge the duties of the position with zeal and fidelity, and in a manner satisfactory to all good citizens.
JOHN J. FOWLER.
ma 5 4t fr sa su tu

N. F. PARKER.

Furniture, Furniture Novelties

No. 17 S. Front St.

Mattresses of all kinds made and renovated. Furniture renovated, refinished, upholstered repaired, packed, hauled, stored and insured.

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Bell 'Phone 210. ma 12 tf

Fourth Ward Candidates.

The Voters of this Ward are urged to support

CHARLES W. WORTH
and
JOHN H. HANBY

for Aldermen, at the Primary Election.
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Alderman from Second Ward.

By request of many voters of the Second Ward, we nominate W. H. Sprunt as a candidate at the Primary for Alderman of that ward.

B. G. WORTH, W. R. WORTH,
JNO. F. DIVINE, R. D. CRONLY,
T. M. EMERSON, P. DONLAN,
MATT J. HEYER, OWEN P. LOVE,
JAS. L. METTS, J. C. MURDS,
WILLIAM CALDER, GABRIEL HOLMES,
H. G. SMALLBONES, W. J. WOODWARD.
ma 8 5t

Aldermen for Second Ward.

At the solicitation and recommendation of friends H. P. West and Wm. E. Springer are placed in nomination for Aldermen of the Second Ward, subject to Democratic primary. mar 4 tf

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

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Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 12, 1899.

FIGURING THE COST.

Wars cost money, for these are days of costly armies and navies. Some of the big guns that are used now burn up a thousand dollars or so every time they are shot, and everything else costs about in the same proportion. The cheapest thing in all the wars is human life. Every one, of course, knew when we went to war with Spain that it was going to cost a good deal of money, but very few had any idea how much, for very few realized the contingencies that might present themselves and still fewer dreamed of the expansion policy as one of its outcomes. Still there were some who made pretty large estimates as to the probable cost, figuring it at somewhere between $600,000,000 and $1,000,000,000. This was thought to be excessive, but it has already passed the first and is approaching the second estimate, if it has not already reached it. Among the high estimators is the New York *Sun*, as will be seen by the following editorial which we clip from a recent issue:

"The Republican Chairman of Appropriations and the leader of the opposition on the committee concur as to the cost to the nation of the war with Spain in money already appropriated. The total is almost half a billion dollars. The exact figures, as stated both by Mr. Cannon and Mr. Dockery, are $482,562,083.

"This is the cost to date of an idea, an intellectual conception, a sentiment; and the idea is worth every dollar it has cost or will cost.

Last August, after hostilities had ceased, there was current an official statement apparantly showing that the entire expenditure for military operations up to that date had been $117,121,000; and this total was permaturely accepted in some quarters as representing approximately the cost to the nation of the war which the nation righteously undertook.

At that time *The Sun* published an estimate of the several items of cost likely to be chargeable to the account of the war with Spain and its resulting responsibilities. The table is here repeated:

1. Current war expenses	$400,000,000
2. State expenditures	15,000,000
3. Private contributions	15,000,000
4. War claims	20,000,000
5. Loss of soldiers' productive labor	100,000,000
6. Interest on the war debt	90,000,000
7. Pensions	300,000,000
8. The Maine	3,000,000
Total	$943,000,000

"This estimate was attacked as excessive by some conscientious statisticians, particularly on account of the size of the first item. How could the direct appropriations for the war itself possibly reach $400,000,000, we were asked, when the official accountants of the Treasury reported a total of only $117,121,000 at the end of the four months of active operations?

Yet the result shows that our estimate was so moderate that it has already been exceeded by nearly a hundred million dollars. How many people remember that the corresponding item on account of the war for the perservation of the Union amounted $3,348,372,904?

We therefore revise th table, leaving the other items of cost standing as they were, to be verified or discredited as time goes on

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It will be a billion dollar war. A billion dollars is the price the United States will have paid for its entrance upon the new career of a glorious destiny.

And never did any nation make a better investment!

The *Sun* is an expansionist, and therefore it thinks this is money well invested; but if the American people had been told when the protocol with Spain was signed that the subsequent proceedings would have called for the expenditure of so many millions, they would very soon have called a halt and put a stop to the expansion programme before it had been well entered upon. They would freely have assumed the amount contracted in the war for Cuba proper, for there was nothing of the greedy or mercenary in that. The consciousness of having done a chivalrous and a glorious thing in going to the rescue of a people struggling against a cruel and relentless oppressor would have more than offset the expense incurred and the burden imposed. If we had stopped there and never entered upon the folly of expansion, the glory won would have been worth all the money spent and all that we will ever get out of this expansion folly, even if the Philippines came to us voluntarily and without the expenditure of another dollar.

The *Sun* calls it the cost of "an idea, an intellectual conception, a sentiment." It was an idea with sentiment in it, as far as the war in behalf of Cuba was concerned, for there we were fighting for an idea, to help a people who were struggling to free themselves from oppression, and we were showing a kindred feeling for them. The idea of freedom was in it, and that's where the sentiment came in, a noble and a chivalrous sentiment; but there is nothing of that kind in the subsequent proceedings, after the policy of expansion was entered upon, and we reached out to seize the territory of the Filipinos under the fraudulent pretence that it was ours by virtue of conquest, supplemented by purchase. There was in this no sentiment, nothing but the mercenary spirit of gain, nothing in it, however it may end, of which the American people may be proud now or hereafter.

It dims the lustre of the fame we won in the war for Cuba, because it mars it with the daub of selfishness, and gives ground for the suspicion that we were practicing a cheat when we declared our purpose in going to war for Cuba, and that we may possibly regret having phrased our declaration so plainly that we cannot take advantage of words that were not written and seize what we liberated, as we are attempting to do in the case of the Philippines. As to Cuba there was sentiment, noble sentiment, that does us honor, and was worth the money it cost, but as to the Philippines it would be the extreme of license of language to call that sentiment, which is nothing more nor less than the spirit of grab and plunder of a people whose confidence we won and who are thought to be too weak to successfully defend the islands we want. Sentiment and greed are two entirely different things, and in this case it is the greed which is proving costly.

THE ERA OF TRUSTS.

Scarcely a day passes now that the organization of one or more new Trusts is not reported, and the remarkable thing about it is that they are nearly all of colossal proportions, few of them being reported with a capital of less than $10,000,000 or $20,000,000 while some claim a capital of from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000 or more. There is scarcely an article that enters into common use in which one or more Trusts have not been organized.

The New York *Financial Chronicle* some time ago published a list of Trusts, the aggregate capital of which amounted to $1,106,000,000, and this did not include the Whiskey Trust, with a capital of $128,000,000; the Copper Trust, $100,000,000; the Smelting and Refining Trust, $50,000,000; the Bridge Building Trust, $50,000,000; the Writing Paper Trust, $40,000,000; the Wool Trust, $10,000,000, and the Cuban Tabacco Trust with $20,000,000. Since these still others have been found. The New York *Tribune* estimates the aggregate capitalization for the first two months of this year at $1,525,000,000 against $916,000,000 for the whole of last year.

This may be indicative, as some say, of great industrial activity, but it is indicative also of the fact that the industries of the country are rapidly passing into the hands of combinations that can if they will crush out the smaller industries, and then make the country pay tribute to them. There are anti-Trust laws on the statute books of the United States, and there are few States that have not done more or less legislation on this subject, but they go on organizing, and are stronger to-day, notwithstanding all the legislation, than they ever were.

PORTO RICO GIVING TROUBLE.

The general impression was that our soldiers in Porto Rico were having a sort of pic-nic. Attention has been so much fixed upon the Philippines and Cuba that Porto Rico was lost sight of and as there was no open trouble there but very little was said or thought about it, but it seems that the Porto Ricans are becoming saucy and are showing a disposition to be troublesome.

They welcomed the Americans when the coming of the Americans brought with it release from Spanish dominion, but now that the Spaniard is out they would like to have the American out, too, and instead of showing gratitude for their deliverance from Spain they are showing their appreciation by annoying their deliverers as much as they dare.

When we get down to the bottom, none of these island races like the Americans much better, if any at all, than they do the Spaniards. As a matter of fact, barring the memory of oppression by the Spanish Government, they like the Spaniard better than they do the American, for they are more akin to the Spaniard and have more of his ways of doing and thinking, and this may possibly be more the case in Porto Rico than in Cuba, or in the Philippines, because there was less friction and less conflict there between the natives and the Spaniards than there was in the others. Of course we can manage Porto Rico, and possibly without much force, but it isn't going to be a parlor sociable.

THE SEPARATE CAR LAW.

As the travelling public is interested in the separate car law which passed the Legislature we give it herewith as we find it published in the Raleigh *News and Observer*. It does not go into effect until the first of June:

Section 1. That the railway and steamboat companies, as common carriers in the transportation of passengers for hire in North Carolina, other than street railways, shall provide separate but equal accommodations for the white and colored races on all passenger trains and steamboats carrying passengers. Such accommodations may be furnished by railway companies either by separate passenger cars, or by compartments in passenger cars, which shall be provided by the railways under the supervision and direction of the Board of Railway Commissioners or the officers succeeding to their powers: Provided, that this shall not apply to relief trains in cases of accident, to Pullman or sleeping cars, or through express trains that do not stop at all stations, and are not used ordinarily for traveling from station to station; to negro servants in attendance on their employers; to officers or guards transporting prisoners, nor to prisoners so transported.

"Section 2. The Railway Commissioners, or the officers succeeding to their powers, are hereby authorized to exempt from the provisions of this act branch lines and narrow gauge railways, if in their judgment the enforcement of this act be unnecessary to secure the comfort of passengers, by reason of the light volume of passenger traffic or the small number of negro passengers travelling on such narrow gauge or branch lines.

"Section 3. That when any coach, or compartment of a car, for either race, shall be completely filled at a station where no extra coach or car can be had, and the increased number of passengers cannot be foreseen the conductor in charge of such train is hereby authorized to assign and set apart a portion of a car, or compartment, assigned for passengers of the race to passengers of the other race.

"Section 4. That all railway companies shall furnish first and second class passenger accommodations.

"Section 5. That any railway company failing to comply in good faith with the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of $100 per day, to be recovered in any action brought against such company by the Railway Commissioners or the officers succeeding to their powers, in the county of Wake, and covered into the State treasury."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Indiana is hereafter going to prosecute vote-sellers instead of vote-buyers. That will be good news to the politicians who want to buy votes, and if they can make their business common enough to secure juries of the same profession.—*New York Tribune, Rep.*

—— It is certainly in bad taste, at least, for adopted citizens, as such, to hold meetings for the fulmination of prospects against any proposed line of foreign policy. If they are Americans let them protest as such. If they are foreigners, in whole or in part, they have no business to meddle.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— The cause of liberty has taken rapid strides. In 1782 the Continental troops had to be satisfied with freedom alone, notwithstanding that they fought for it. In 1899 the Cubans get their liberty and a bonus of $3,000,000 without having done anything but get in our way.—*Philadelphia North-American, Rep.*

—— The country does not care whether the beef was "embalmed" in the literal sense of the word, or not. What the country wishes to know is whether rotten beef was served to the army, and if it was, who should be held responsible for it? It does not seem that the visit of the beef commission to the Western packing house will do a great deal toward the settling of those questions.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Trifles make up life. But trifles magnified destroy life's happiness.

— Love is the highest word. It is the synonym of God.—*Lamartine.*

Unless a man works he cannot find out what he is able to do.—*Habilton.*

— There was never yet a truly great man that was not at the same time virtuous.—*Franklin.*

— Think nothing too small to do for God. Also, as surely, think nothing too large to undertake which the Spirit bids you do.

— The blood shed by our brothers in the performance of duty does not wash away for us the same duty.—*Rev. G. C. Shepptrd.*

— The first virtue is to restrain the tongue. He approaches nearest the gods who knows how to be silent, even though he is in the right."—*Beth Day.*

— Disease of the mind blots out the light of reason; disease of the body blots out the light of physical life; disease of the soul blots out the light of eternal Hope.

— We are apt to make charity an obligation which rests upon the rich alone, but nothing can be universal and yet contingent upon circumstance. Charity is a virtue that belongs to the rich and the poor alike.—*Presbyterian Journal.*

— Great occasions do not make heroes of cowards; they simply unveil them to the eyes of men. Silently and imperceptibly, as we wake or sleep, we grow and wax strong, we grow and wax weak, and at last some crisis shows us what we have become. *Canon Westcott.*

— Comparatively few appeals for money should be heard from our pulpits. There is a better way of organizing the missionary and benevolent activities of a church. While people should be taught to give, it is not wise to address a begging appeal to a man every time he enters a church door.—*Watchman.*

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

LIFE.

Silently, swiftly, one by one
We march down the aisles of time;
Musical murmur and mournful moans,
Plaintive pleading and tender tone,
Blend in a living rhyme.

Hope and happiness, faith and fame,
All are swept along
Into a future misty and gray,
Peopled with phantoms grim and gay,
Some with a curse and some with a song.

Lives that were full of happiness,
Others that teamed with sin;
Shadowy phantoms of bygone days
On a suffering soul torn full their gaze,
And we long for the "Might have been."

But the longing is vain, for the past is dead.
And a passing present is all we know.
Futurity's riddle we may not read,
But the pains of the past with its lust and greed,
Should tell us the way to go.

Prince and pauper are peers in death,
Their ashes are blown where their feet once trod,
Out of the past with its weal and woe
Into the future of doubt we go,
Christian and Pagan to face one God!
—*Denver News.*

TWINKLINGS.

— White House Flunky—"Sorry, but you can't see the President. He is behind the screen changing his mind.

— "Well, anyhow," said an old man who was trudging through the snow on Tuesday. "I don't have to dodge bicycles.—*New York Tribune.*

— Mr. Gaswell—"Pittsburg is to have filtered water, I see."—Mr. Dukane—"We should also have filtered air."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

— "Now," said Bunker, "I can once more face the world an honest man. The last of my debts is outlawed."—*Philadelphia North American.*

—"Sir," said the merchant, "I am hungry." "So am I," replied the approached. "We are all more or less so during Lent."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Locating the Trouble: Husband—"Why are you so angry at the doctor?" Wife—"When I told him I had a terrible tired feeling, he told me to show him my tongue."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Mrs. Tipple—"I didn't hear you when you came in last night." Mr. Tipple—"No, and I suppose that is why I didn't hear you."—*Town Topics.*

— "I wonder how that resignation rumor started," said the friend. "That isn't the question," answered the official; "what I want to know is how we are going to stop it."—*Washington Star.*

— Not a Serious Case: Doctor—"The patient is beset with the idea that the land as far as he can see belongs to him" Judge—"I wouldn't call that insanity. It is merely incipient political ambition."—*Philadelphia North American.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fair Bluff *Times*: Joshua Benton, a well known citizen of near Cerro Gorda, died of asthma last Tuesday evening.

— Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: "Uncle" John Sharpe, of Sharpsburg, has a 12-months old hog that takes the persimmon. He will weigh between 800 and 850 pounds.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Mr. Will Sigman who was so severely shot while returning from Newton on Tuesday of the first week of court, died Monday morning, March 6th. The large artery of his arm was laid bare. This broke Monday morning and he soon died from the loss of blood.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Our correspondent at Faith Rowan County, says that J. T. Wyatt, at that place, has a gourd that holds one and one-third bushels of wheat. Mr. Wyatt has a limited number of these seed and will send one to any person sending the necessary postage.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: One of the most novel cases of larceny we have heard of comes from a farmer who reports that the seeds were stolen from his cabbage plant bed a few days ago. The top soil was all raked off by the thief and carried away to another plant bed.

— Lincoln *Journal*: The prospects for this year's fruit crop are decidedly gloomy. Capt I. R. Self reports that he made a thorough examination of his orchard and found that 90 per cent. of the peaches wers killed in the bud and a large per centage of the apples and pears in the same condition. Mr. R. H. Ballare reports that in Catawba Springs township about three-fifths of the fruit has been killed in the bud and that what is left has a mighty poor show of escaping frost Mr. J. C. Rudisill says that the same is true in Ironton township. About all the peaches in North Brooke and Howard's Creek township are reported killed in the bud. —— Dave Huffstetler, the young white man of Cleveland county, who was arrested last week with two negroes and jailed on a charge of stealing about $60 from O. V. Hauss, of this county, was released last Thursday evening on bond. Miss Hattie Stuart, of Fancy, Cleveland county, came down and mortgaged her land to secure his release. She stated that she and Huffstetler were engaged to be married, and it is understood that the ceremony took place that night in Cleveland county.

Lemon as a Medicine.

"Lemons are a better medicine than all the patent preparations on the market," says a good mother housekeeper. A teaspoonful of lemon juice in a small cup of black coffee will drive away an attack of bilious headache, and if freely used will always prevent headaches of this sort. A paste made of magnesia and lemon juice and applied to the face and hands when lying down for a short rest will not only whiten but will soften the skin. For stained fingers and nails it is invaluable.

Lady Warwick is an excellent public speaker, fluent and easy and pleasing. The Duchess of Somerset deserves the same description. Lady Burdett-Coutts was quite one of the pioneers of ladies on the platform, having spoken for the last 20 years on occasion.

Do not load the top of your piano with books or music, or even too many photographs, as the tone is thereby deadened and a jar produces a disagreeable whizzing sound, which is injurious to the instrument and unpleasant to the musician and the listener.

One of the dressmakers employed by the Princess of Wales says that the princess often sends a dress back to be renovated. She will want the trimmings altered or replaced or perhaps a new vest or pair of sleeves put in.

But there yet remains a duty toward women to be learned by us all, and that is to make their education equal always to that of the other sex.—William H. Seward.

Miss Alice Hughes, daughter of the portrait painter, Edwin Hughes, is said to be the most successful and artistic photographer in London.

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SPRING COSTUME OF BLUE NUN'S VEILING FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

THE costume is made of Pastel blue veiling in combination with foulard of creamy yellow hue. The skirt represents the new simulated overdress design. The upper part has a centre seam both back and front, but may be made, if desired, with the back seam upon a fold of the goods and the opening in front. The back opening will usually be found preferable. Trimming of any preferred variety may garnish the front seam. In the present instance soutache braid ornaments are the medium selected. The upper skirt ends where the ordinary tunic would and here a circular ruffle is applied under the edge of the upper skirt. This skirt may be made over a model skirt or may be worn with drop skirt. The bodice moddelled upon lining pattern of a model waist fits perfectly to the form. The lower part is covered with the foulard, and forms a cuirasse above which are four folds of the same material. The bolero is slashed into square scollops in the front, and outlined with soutache. The fastening of the bodice is at the left shoulder and left side seam under the arm. In making a bolero it should be borne in mind that these dainty little ornamental jackets are always left free from the under arm waist seams, and are only joined to the waist at the shoulder. This is done in order that the bolero may be slightly stretched over the under bodice, and a better fit thereby may be secured. The proper cut of the costume can be obtained only by the use of the cut paper patterns published by HARPER'S BAZAR, where the costume appears.

To make this garment in medium size 7 yards of material 45 inches wide will be re required and 5 yards of taffeta 19 inches wide, or four yards of foulard 27 inches wide for the folds about the bodice.

Gail Borden
Eagle Brand
Condensed Milk
HAS NO EQUAL AS AN INFANT FOOD.
"INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE ON APPLICATION.
NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO. N.Y.

She and the Hog.

Into the hands of an elderly matron of much dignity and some distinction came not long ago the diary kept by her father, a worthy but imperfectly literate farmer of a remote country village. With a cluster of her own children gathered about her and peeping over her shoulder she turned the faded leaves of the little volume containing the records of the year in which she was born and paused finally at the day of her birth. This is what she read:

"Nov. 11 killed the hogg the scales bruk wen whaying so do not nowe exact wayte but he was a very fine hevy hogg darter Loisa b. 7½ pounds."

It was not an entry to enhance the self esteem of "darter Loisa," perhaps, but it is one now often hilariously quoted by her children and never resented by herself, even though it relegates so unmistakably to second place after the hog in the ancestral annals. such a trifle as the advent of a baby not heavy enough to break any scales or merit a commendatory adjective. —Youth's Companion.

A Modern Fable.

Once upon a time a Tramp was sorely in need of Something to eat, and, approaching a Farmhouse, he spake unto the Farmer, saying, "If you will give me the Wherewithal to satisfy the Cravings of the inner Man, I will kill all the Rats about the place." "Agreed," said the Tiller of the Soil, and he ordered his Good Wife to give the Tramp a Square meal. After the Tramp had Devoured everything in sight he went to the wood pile and selected a stout Club; then, seating Himself on the Porch, he said to the Farmer, "Now bring on your Rats."

Moral.—Always have the details specified in a contract.—Chicago News.

The Greater Light.

When we were at New York, Professor Simpson and I went one night to the observatory. We found the astronomer by the light of a small candle groping about for his instruments and arranging the telescope. But when we had got the star full in view he blew out his little candle. He had now got the light of the world, and the candle served only to obscure his view. The dim light of your reason is of use only if it bring you to the Great Light, and take care lest instend of this it should serve to keep you from him.—Henry Drummond.

A Quaint Custom.

The marriage customs of nations are quaint. Here is one which is decidedly barbarous: A Hottentot widow marrying again has to cut off the joint of a finger, which she gives to her new husband on their wedding day. Each time she becomes a widow and marries again she has to sacrifice one finger joint.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 20
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12	@	13
Northern	20	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	53
Virginia Meal	52	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11¾
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10¾
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	8	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4 ℔ yard		@	8¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	14	@	16
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	75
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	50	@	75
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾	@	1¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg. Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	11 00
Rump		@	10 50
Prime		@	10 00
ROPE ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 123 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ ℔ feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 00
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 44½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 44 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.40 for Dip, and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.25, $1.30; tar firm, $1.10; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	21
Rosin	99
Tar	277
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year.—128 casks spirits turpentine, 455 bbls rosin, 375 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 6c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	3 9-16	cts	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 15-16	"	"
Low Middling	5 9-16	"	"
Middling	6	"	"
Good Middling	6 5-16	"	"

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—471 bales; same day last year, 230.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70. Virginia—Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80 @90c.

CORN—Firm; 45 to 47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 9 to 10c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to $6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@485¾ for demand and 483¾@484 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 482½@483. Silver certificates nominal at 59¼@60¼. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds easier. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. 3's, 107½; U. S. new 4's, registered, 128@129; do. coupon, 128@129; U. S. 4's 111@111¼; do. coupon, 112½@113¼; do. 2's 99½; U. S. 5's, registered, 111¾@112¼; do. 5's, coupon, 111¾@112¼; N. C. 6's 130; do. 4's, 105; Southern Railway 5's 105⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 69; Chesapeake & Ohio 26¾; Manhattan L 109; N. Y. Central 134½; Reading 24; do. 1st preferred 66; St. Paul 127¾; do. preferred 169¼; Southern Railway 12½; do. preferred 48½; American Tobacco 197½; do. preferred 147; People's Gas 114½; Sugar 141½; do. preferred 115; T. C. & Iron 47; U. S. Leather 6¾; do. preferred 71¼; Western Union 94.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Rosin strong; strained common to good $1.35. Spirits turpentine firm at 47½ @48c.

CHARLESTON, March 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; no sales. Rosin steady and unchanged; no sales.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The cotton market opened steady with prices one point higher to two lower and during the early portion of the session showed a healthy undertone, with scarcely a single point further change in prices. Trading was active, with the feature a generous liquidation by outsiders, this cotton being absorbed by Wall street, New York, Philadelphia and local firms. Wall street sold the May and August deliveries in a small way. The Liverpool cables were about as expected, receipts were comparatively light and the weather news was of the best. Southern spot markets held steady with demand fair and the preparations for the new crop were said to be generally under way.

Late in the forenoon futures took an easier turn under a withdrawal of buyers. The close was barely steady with quotations net 3 to 6 points lower.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 6 7-16c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; March 6.15c, April 6.15, May 6.15c, June 6.16c, July 6.18c, August 6.18c, September 6.08c, October 6.08c, November 6.07c, December 6.10c; January 6.13c.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 6 1-16c; middling gulf 6 11-16c; sales 28 bales.

Net receipts 109 bales; gross receipts 139 bales; sales 28 bales; stock 120,138 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 13,292 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,206 bales; exports to the Continent 2,300 bales; stock 752,947 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 12,292 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,206 bales; exports to the Continent 2,300 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,292,491 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,030,898 bales; exports to France 636,413 bales; exports to the Continent 2,249,190 bales.

March 11.—Galveston, quiet at 6¼c, net receipts 2,182 bales; Norfolk, steady at 6½c, net receipts 2,146 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 6¾c, net receipts 827 bales; Wilmington, firm at 6, net receipts 471 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 11-16c, net receipts 324 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5 13-16c, net receipts 870 bales; New Orleans, easy at 5 15-16c, net receipts 5,308 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6c, net receipts 63 bales; Memphis, steady at 6¼c, net receipts 2,381 bales; Augusta, dull at 6¼c, net receipts 306 bales; Charleston, quiet

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CITY'S NEW CHARTER

Text of the Measure As It Finally Passed the General Assembly.

LAW AS TO THE PRIMARIES.

Mayor, Aldermen, Chief of Police and Executive Committeemen Only to be Voted For—Other Officers to be Chosen by Aldermen.

AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON."

The General Assembly of North Carolina Do Enact:

SECTION 1. That an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington," ratified the 9th day of March, A. D., 1895, and also an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington," ratified the 5th day of March, A. D., 1897, be and they are hereby repealed, and all laws and clauses of laws concerning the City of Wilmington existing at the time of the ratification of the Act of March 9th, 1895, are hereby declared to be in full force and effect, except so far as they are amended by this Act.

SEC. 2. That the election of Aldermen shall be held according to the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the Acts Amendatory thereto, except that the registration books may be open for only ten days previous to the election.

SEC. 3. No member of the Board of Aldermen shall be eligible to the office of Mayor, or other city office or employment, until the expiration of the term for which such Alderman may have been elected or appointed.

SEC. 4. The Mayor of the City shall receive a salary in lieu of any and all other compensation, to be fixed by the Board of Audit and Finance, of not less than Twelve Hundred Dollars, nor more than Two Thousand Dollars per annum, which salary shall not be diminished during his term of office.

SEC. 5. No person arrested by the City Police for a violation of the laws of North Carolina or the ordinances of the City shall be brought before any other person than the Mayor for trial or submission, except upon the usual affidavit for removal now provided by law.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to have all persons who are tramps or vagrants, as defined by the laws of North Carolina, brought before him and to notify such tramps or vagrants to find employment within twenty-four hours or leave the city; and, upon failure or refusal to do so within said time, to arrest and put them to work on the streets or other city property for a period not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 7. The terms of the City Attorney and the City Clerk and Treasurer shall be for two years, beginning on the first Monday in April of each year in which the new Board of Aldermen are to be elected under existing laws, and shall not be removed except for cause.

SEC. 8. That Jesse Wilder, C. W. Yates, S. P. McNair, H. C. McQueen and W. A. Riach be and they are hereby appointed members of the Board of Audit and Finance, whose terms shall commence upon the expiration of the term of the members of the present Board, and shall continue for two years and until their successors are appointed.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

SEC. 9. That whenever the executive committee of any political party of citizens in the City of Wilmington decide to take by primary election the sense of the members of the said party as to the proper person or persons to be presented on behalf of that party to the voters of the city at an election to be held in the city, under the laws of this State, for the election of Aldermen in the several wards of the city, and as to the proper persons to be presented to the Board of Aldermen as the candidates of that party for the offices of Mayor and Chief of Police, and for the selection of the members of the city executive committee of such party, the said committee shall file a notice of the primary, with such rules for its conduct as it may adopt, not inconsistent with this act, with the City Clerk and Treasurer of said city, at least ten days before the time designated for the holding of said primary. Such notice and rules shall be signed by the chairman or acting chairman and attested by the secretary of said executive committee, and by them certified under oath to be true and correct copies of the originals adopted by a majority of said committee. Said notice shall state the places where the voters belonging to that party are requested to cast their votes for the candidates as herein stated; and there shall be only one such place designated for each ward of the city; and the day on which such primary election is to be held—not less than ten days before the city election and the hours within which it is to be held and the names of the inspectors appointed to hold such primary election and receive the votes that may be cast thereat and make report and return thereof, and the time, when such return and report shall be made to the committee directing such primary election to be held; and, also, the date at which a second primary shall be held, as hereinafter provided, in cases where no one person voted for shall have received a majority vote of those cast at the first primary. On the filing of the said notice, and, if the said committee shall have adopted rules for the conduct of said primary, upon the filing of said rules, as provided, with the city clerk and treasurer, the said officer shall immediately cause the same to be copied in a book to be kept and preserved in his office for that purpose and the said notice and rules to be published in three issues each of at least two, or more in his discretion, of the daily newspapers published in said city, under his certificate that the same were filed in his office and the primary called pursuant thereto.

SEC. 10. That no person can vote or take part in the proceedings of any primary election who is not by the laws of the State a lawful elector at the time such primary election is held.

SEC. 11. That the executive committee appointing the inspectors to hold such primary election may declare the terms and conditions on which legal electors offering to vote at such election shall be regarded and taken as proper members of the party at whose instance or in whose interest such primary election has been called or may be held, and therefore entitled to vote at such election as a member of that party, and to provide rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this act, for the conduct of such primary. And upon the filing and publication of said rules and regulations, as hereinbefore provided, any person who shall knowingly and willfully violate or attempt to violate the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court trying the same; provided, that the rule or regulation so violated or attempted to be violated be not inconsistent with the provisions of this act or the law of the State. And the record of the said rules and regulations in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer shall be received in any court of this State as the evidence of the primary rules and regulations adopted by said party.

SEC. 12. That any recognized member of the party in whose interest such election is held may challenge the right of any person offering to vote at such election and the inspectors there authorized to hold, and holding, such election shall determine on the evidence then furnished whether the person so offering is entitled to vote at such election, and shall receive or reject such votes so offered as to them the evidence for or against the right of the persons so offering to vote shall reasonably warrant.

SEC. 13. That the polls shall be open for such primary elections from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., and all votes shall be by ballot. The report to the committee so directing such primary elections by the officers holding the same, shall be in writing, with which the original ballots shall be returned and the poll list of the voters made at the time of the voting and the reasons on which any challenged vote was received or rejected. Said committee shall carefully examine the returns and reports so made and thereupon decide who are the persons that have been chosen by the majority vote cast in the primary election, and as candidates of the party for the office of aldermen at the approaching election; and such of the executive offices of the city to be voted for by the aldermen then to be elected as are mentioned in Section 9. The majority vote in a ward shall determine the result in that ward as to the persons to be the candidates of the party in that ward for aldermen and the committeemen from the ward to serve on the party's city executive committee. The majority of the aggregate vote cast in all the wards shall determine who shall be the party's candidates for Mayor and such other of the officials as are mentioned in Section 9. The said committee shall without delay publish in at least one issue each of two daily newspapers published in said city the tabulated statement of the result of the primary and declare who shall have been nominated and for what office, and also for what offices by reason of no person having received a majority of the vote cast there has been a failure to nominate. Thereupon, the second primary shall be held, as may be necessary because of the failure to nominate at the time designated in the first notice, and by the same inspectors appointed to hold the first primary, no other than the first notice being necessary; and at such primary only the two persons who shall have been voted for and received the highest and next highest vote in the first primary for candidates for a particular office shall be voted for in the second primary for that office; unless, either of those shall publicly withdraw by letter addressed to the said committee, in which event the third highest shall be then substituted for the person so withdrawing, or the fourth highest; and so on, if the persons voted for in the first and entitled to be voted for in the second primary shall in said manner withdraw. And the vote shall be canvassed and the result declared in the same manner as herein provided for the first primary.

SEC. 14. That except as herein provided all elections at primary elections under this act shall be regulated by the election law of the said city in force at the time such primary election is held as nearly as the same can be done.

SEC. 15. That if any person who is not entitled to vote under this act shall vote at any primary election held hereunder, or vote more than once, or personate another person, or in any name other than his own legal name, or in any manner disturb the orderly proceedings of any such election, or intimidate, or in any manner attempt to intimidate, or to deter from voting, or bribe or attempt to bribe, any lawful voter, or impose, or attempt to impose on any lawful voter, a ticket or ballot other than it appears on its face to be, such person or persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than $10.00, or be sentenced to hard labor upon the streets of the city for not more than three months, one or both at the discretion of the court trying the case.

SEC. 16. That the inspectors who may hold such primary elections under this act, and return the votes, proceedings and actions thereof, herein provided, shall before assuming the duties make oath before some officer authorized to administer an oath, that they will honestly, faithfully, and to the best of their ability, do and perform all the duties of their respective offices, and any willful violation of said oath or of any other taken under the provisions of this act, shall be held to be perjury, and shall be punished as provided by the laws of the State for the crime of perjury.

The Chief of Police and the Sheriff of New Hanover County are required to see that good order is preserved at such election, and may arrest and present for commitment to the nearest officer clothed with the power of justice of the peace, all persons who may be guilty of any violation of the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 17. That the inspectors holding such primary election under the provisions of this Act may of their own motion, or in case of the challenge of any person offering to vote, if they deem there is any doubt of the propriety under the provisions of this Act of the vote so offered, require of the person so offering to vote his oath as to the fact which authorized the vote, and if the person so offering to vote declines to make the oath so demanded, his vote shall be rejected.

SEC. 18. That the costs and expenses of holding such primary election shall be borne by the city. The compensation of each of the inspectors shall be three dollars a day, and all charges and expenses shall be reasonable.

SEC. 19. That there shall be three inspectors of election appointed for each election precinct at such primary election, and in making the appointment of inspectors the executive committee shall, so far as possible, select qualified voters from a list of names agreed upon by a majority of the candidates before a primary election; provided, such agreed list is filed with the committee on such days as may be designated by the committee.

SEC. 20. That the executive committee of the city, when they are petitioned by one hundred qualified electors of the same political party the committee belongs to, shall call and cause to be held a primary election as provided for in this act; and should the committee refuse to call or hold such primary election as petitioned for, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days or more than ninety days.

SEC. 21. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 22. This Act shall be in force from and after the ratification.

Opium and Wine In Tunis.

The Arabs of Tunis give their children opium to prevent their crying. It is estimated that each child consumes on an average an infusion of one poppy head every evening of its life up to the age of 2 years. No ill effects are noted as resulting from this singular practice.

The men of Tunis who are not Moslems are often hard drinkers. There are shops in the town where a subscription of 5 shillings a month gives the right to come every day and drink as much as one likes. This is possible, as palm wine is very cheap and very strong.

Wanted to Make It Reach.

He was a genuine son of Ireland, and as he worked painting the fence his face wore a troubled look. Suddenly a smile shot across his countenance, and, hastily dipping the brush into the paint pot, he began to paint faster and faster.

"Why are you painting so fast?" asked a bystander. "You're in a rush all of a sudden to finish the job."

"Sure, an that's all right," was his reply. "Oi haven't much paint left, an it's finishing the job Oi'm afther before it's all gone."—Philadelphia Call.

Too Much on the Side.

Adam contemplated the new woman. "Well," mused he, "I ordered a spare rib, but I didn't expect all this fancy work."—Syracuse Herald.

The income tax in India is levied on all incomes of £33 and upward, and then only one man in 700 comes within its scope.

Who Can Tell?

"Papa," said Tommy Tredway.

"Now, Tommy," replied Mr. Tredway, "I shall answer only one more question today. So be careful what you ask."

"Yes, papa."

"Well, go on."

"Why don't they bury the Dead sea?"—Harper's Bazar.

When Virginia was first settled, auctions of wives were held at Jamestown.

Backwoodsmen of China still use the bow and arrow as a weapon.

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"ATLANTA, GA., July 2, '96.

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"I was troubled with a copper colored eruption all over my body and limbs, with loss of appetite, excruciating pain in my back, aching of my joints, general debility, emaciation, falling off of my hair, sore throat and great nervousness. I became incredulous, but being told that your B. B. B. was a sure enough blood purifier, and that it did not require a patient to use a gross before he was cured, I commenced its use. Within two weeks' time I felt improved, and, from the peculiar effects on my system, had renewed hope. I have taken about ten bottles, and feel as well and sprightly as any man. My appetite and strength have returned, and my hair does not fall out. I do not hesitate to say that B. B. B. has no equal as a general blood purifier, and any one who will use only one bottle will be convinced that it has no equal in these parts. I still continue its use, as it is a splendid tonic, and keeps my system in a fine condition. You have the liberty to direct any sufferer to me, in person, and I will convince him that B. B. B. is a whale. C. S. W."

(Original letter may be seen at our office.)

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"ATLANTA, March 5, 1896.

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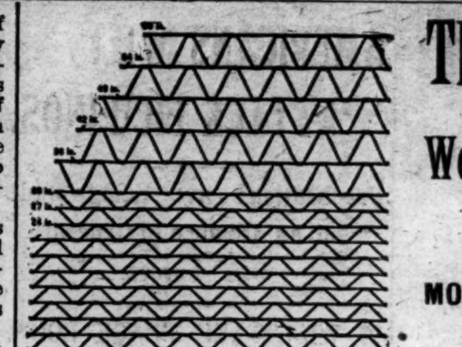

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 1st, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington.....Lv	8 50 a m
3 55 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	11 59 a m
3 50 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville......Lv	12 20 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.......Sanford.........Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.........Climax.........Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 41 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.......Rural Hall.......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Ar.......Mt. Airy.......Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 62.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 63.
8 00 a m	Lv....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.......Maxton.......Ar	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 23 p m
No. 46.		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.......Ramseur.......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.......Climax.......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.......Madison.......Ar	11 55 a m

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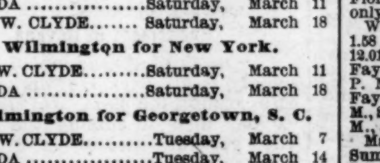

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Schedule In Effect Feb. 6, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.53 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8 48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.35 P. M., Weldon 12.59 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7 01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.50 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A. M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrives Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11 22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.12 A. M., arrive Latta 10.32 A. M., Dillon 10.44 A. M., Rowland 11.01 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5,55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Hartsville —— P. M., Bennettsville 9.15 P. M., Gibson 9.45 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.45 A. M. Bennettsville 7.10 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.02 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 2.15 P. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.15 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 12.01 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.01 A. M., Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 12.25 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.55 P. M., arrive Wilson 1.06 P. M., 11.59 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 9.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.25 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.30 P. M., arrive 4.10 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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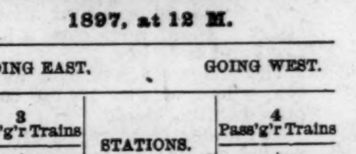

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SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 12, 1899.

Y. M. C. A. ASSOCIATIONS.

The Convention at Durham—Reception at Trinity College—Addresses at the Night Session.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

DURHAM, N. C., March 11.—To-day's work of the convention of the Y. M. C. A. was very interesting and instructive. The morning service was devoted to the State work and was conducted by Mr. H. O. Williams. Then Rev. A. T. Graham, of Davidson, conducted an intensely interesting Bible study, which will do much to advance Bible work in the associations. This was followed by a college conference, conducted by the International College Secretary, W. K. Matthews. Emphasis is being laid on the college work, and it is thought to be one of the most important works just now. The discussion involved the problems and difficulties of Association work for college men.

Perhaps the most enjoyable part of the day was the "social evening." The delegates formed in line and marched to Trinity College, where the visitors were heartily received, and the doors of all the departments were thrown open. After being shown through different places of interest, the delegates were seated in the parlors, where refreshments were served. After enjoying several hours of such hospitality the party was led to the conservatory of music, where they enjoyed a special programme, arranged especially for the enertainment of the delegates of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The night session was devoted principally to an address by Rev. Mr. Wynn, of Charlotte, who spoke on lines of the work which broadened the ideas of a great many on Association work. This was followed by a very interesting address by Prof. Hammill, of the International Sunday School Association.

Mr. Hammill's address was intensely interesting. He said: "Fifty years ago the Church, through the Association, discovered the Young Man. I met two years ago Sir George Williams, knighted by Queen Victoria for this discovery, and its result in the establishment of the wonderful work of the Young Men's Christian Association. Since then the Church has never refused a call made by its young men, and now it calls for the young manhood of North Carolina to pay her back by effort in reaching men for Christ, and developing in them the highest type of manhood.

Mr. Hammill has travelled in almost all parts of the world, and was once connected with Y. M. C. A. work. He was present in London when Mr. Geo. Williams, the father of the Young Men's Christian Association, was knighted by Queen Victoria.

The convention seems to be felt in Durham, and all the delegates are very enthusiastic, and are gathering much good from the convention meetings and discussions. There is every evidence that the next annual convention will be held in Wilmington.

TO PAY CUBAN SOLDIERS.

Three Million Dollars in Gold and Silver Shipped from New York on the Steamer Meade for Havana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The U. S transport Meade sailed to-day for Hauana, passing quarantine at at 5.14 P. M. She has on board the $3,000,000 provided by the United States government to pay Cuban troops. Of the total amount, half is in gold and half in silver. The weight of the metal is forty-eight tons.

Much interest centered in the removal of the treasure from the subtreasury. A large crowd gathered and watched the proceedings. Captain Hill, of the quartermaster's department, had charge of the detachment of soldiers from the forts in this neighborhood. There were about fifty men, each with a Krag-Jorgensen and a full belt of cartridges. They formed in line at the Treasury building and the boxes of coins were passed out between them. Half a dozen ordinary trucks were in readiness in the street, and men dragged out the money on small hand trucks to the Pine street entrance of the building. Half the money was in iron safes, about a foot and a half high and weighing about a hundred pounds each. All the money was got on the trucks and eight men boarded each one. They stood on the safes or casks, holding their rifles, and the trucks were then driven through Broad street.

The treasure was taken to Pier 3, East river, where General Meigs, of the government service, was in waiting to receive it. The soldiers again formed in line and a dozen policemen stood at the gang-plank while the money was being placed aboard the Meigs. There were over a hundred casks and safes in all.

The Meigs steamed over to Brooklyn, where, at Pier 12, the coin was placed on the Meade.

Paymaster General Carey, accompanied by Major Rogers, of the Paymaster's office, will have charge of the money and will turn the coin over to General Brooke, who will supervise its payment to the Cuban soldiers.

APPOINTMENTS.

Justices of the United States Court of Private Land Claims.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The President to-day made the following appointments:

To be Chief Justice of Court of Private Land Claims, Joseph R. Reid, of Iowa; to be associate justices court of private land claims, Wilber F. Stone, of Colorado; S. S. Slush, of Kansas; William W. Murray, of Tennessee; Thomas C. Fuller, of North Carolina.

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CUBAN ASSEMBLY IMPEACHED GOMEZ.

Removed Him from His Command As General of the Cuban Army.

CHARGED WITH DISOBEDIENCE

Because He Accepted Proposition of President McKinley—Three Million Dollars Not Sufficient — Gomez Stronger Than Assembly.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, March 11.—The Cuban Military Assembly, in public session this afternoon, impeached General Maximo Gomez and removed him from his command as General-in-Chief of the Cuban army. The first ballot taken resulted in twenty-six votes being cast in support of the motion to impeach and remove General Gomez, against four in opposition. The meeting lasted from two o'clock until seven.

General Gomez's only supporters were General Cespedes and General Nunez. The original motion which was introduced by Senor Manuel Sanguilly, provided for the abolition of the grade of general-in-chief, but an amendment was offered to this by Senor Aguerro which read, "To abolish the grade of general-in-chief and to remove General Gomez for failure in his military duties and disobedience to the Assembly."

Declared a Traitor.

Senor Aguerro declared that Gomez was insubordinate and should be punished, and Senor Sanguilly insinuated that the general was a traitor to Cuba. Much passion was evident in the speeches, in some of which Gomez was declared to have been delinquent in his duties and disobedient because he had accepted the proposition of Robert P. Porter, President McKinley's special emissary, without consulting the Assembly, because he had taken upon himself the arrangements for the payment and disarming of the Cuban troops, independent of the Assembly, and because he had declared to the Assembly that he would observe its rulings in so far as he considered them beneficial to Cuba.

Want More Money.

The Assembly again declared that the $3,000,000 was insufficient, and that it has not yet accepted the proposition. The discussion of this question will soon be taken up now that Gen. Gomez has been removed.

Senor Gonzales de Quesada, who accompanied Mr. Porter to Cuba, was attacked by Senors Gualberto Gomez, Sanguilly and Aguerro, who declared that he had acted in bad faith and had deceived them. Senor Aguerro likened the present condition confronting the Assembly to those that confronted the French Chamber when it was proposed to impeach President MacMahon. Colonel Mora and General Nunez declared that the present step was useless and would make the Assembly ridiculous in the eyes of the world. To-morrow General Gomez will be officially notified of the Assembly's action.

Gen. Gomez Stronger Than the Assembly.

General Gomez is believed to be stronger than the Assembly in the affections of the Cuban army. Many privates are anxious to leave the army and go to work, especially when they are able to obtain money to start them in life anew.

The position of the Assembly is notably weak, as the military administration support General Gomez, as do also the planters and property-owning element, who are tired of the Cuban army, which subsists half upon charity and half upon contributions levied by means of threats.

Gen. Gomez Enjoys the Situation.

General Gomez received at Molinas this evening a telephone message announcing to him the Assembly's decision. He answered calmly, "All right; I enjoy the situation." He then came to Havana to keep a dinner engagement with his daughter at the house of a friend.

General Carrillo, of General Gomez's staff, as commander of the Sixth Cuban Army Corps, it is reported, is now engaged in writing a document discharging from the Assembly those members who represent that corps, declaring that they obtained their posts as army representatives illegally.

Excitement in Havana.

The news of the action of the Assembly is all over Havana, and the cafes around the plaza are filled with excited men discussing the subject. The general expression is one of censure of the Assembly. The next meeting of that body will be held on Monday.

The surrendered arms of the Cuban troops will, in accordance with an agreement between Governor General Brooke and General Gomez, be stored at Havana and Santiago, in the general custody of the United States, but under the immediate charge of Cubans in the employment of the military government. Every Cuban soldier must give up his arms, even if they were bought by himself, or else he will receive no money advanced by the United States.

SERIOUS AFFRAY.

At the Examination of Witnesses in a Contested Election Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., March 11.—A special to the *Dispatch* from Bristol, Va., says while ex-Congressman James A. Walker, contestant for the seat of Judge Rhea, in the 56th Congress, was cross-examining Rhea's witnesses, he became involved in a quarrel with William A. Hamilton counsel for Rhea. Walker shot Hamilton in the abdomen, and Hamilton may die. Walker was shot in the arm and shoulder, but not seriously wounded. He and one of his friends here have been arrested. It is not known who shot Walker.

ITALY'S ULTIMATUM.

To Which the Chinese Government Will Probably Yield.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, March 11.—The Italian minister here, Signor Martine, addressed a note to the Foreign Office yesterday evening, making a request to take back the Italian dispatch asking for a concession and notifying the Foreign Office to accept it as a demand, adding that he was willing to enter into friendly negotiations as to the details, but insisting upon an answer within four days. This note was couched in courteous terms, but the Chinese regard it in the nature of an ultimatum, to which they will probably yield.

The Warner Brothers Company, manufacturers of corsets, have made a general advance in wages of from 10 to 20 per cent. Fourteen hundred hands are employed.

NEW RAILROAD SYSTEM.

In Competition With the Southern, the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., March 11.—A Danville special to the *Dispatch* says it develops there, from reliable sources, that the North and South Carolina railroad, recently chartered by the former State, and which, it was given out, was to be a local road to develop copper mining and milling interests, is really intended to connect the Atlantic and Danville road and the Plant system. The idea is to form a link across North Carolina that will give a system in competition with the Southern road, the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Newgas, the owner of the Atlantic and Danville, is credited with being the prime mover in the new road and is said to be heavily backed by English capital.

CALIFORNIA BANKS.

Collapse of a State Bank Leads to the Failure of Other Institutions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL., March 11.—The closing of the County bank was followed to-day by the suspension of the Commercial bank of this place. The liabilities of the County bank amount to $439,000 and the assets are placed at $650,000. The Commercial bank is well connected with other concerns and it is predicted that its suspension will only be of a temporary nature.

PASO ROBLES, CAL., March 11.—The Bank of Paso Robles did not open its doors to-day. The failure of the County Bank at San Luis Obispo, and inability to realize on assets fast enough to meet the depositors' demands, are the causes assigned for the suspension, which it is thought will be temporary. The cashier asserts that the deposits, which amount to about $100,000, will be paid in full.

SCHOONER ANNIE E. REYNOLDS.

Wrecked on Chesapeake Bay—Captain and Six Men Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 11.—The Potomac river steamer Wakefield, which has arrived here, reports that the schooner Annie E. Reynolds, from Plymouth, N. C., for Alexandria, was wrecked near Point Lookout, on Chesapeake Bay, during Tuesday night's storm, and Captain B. L. Hill and crew of six men are said to be lost. The schooner was loaded with lumber. A trunk belonging to one of the crew and a piece of timber on which a sailor had written the supposed fate that awaited the vessel, were washed ashore.

GEN. JOSEPH WHEELER.

Wants the President to Send Him to the Philippines.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—General Joseph Wheeler saw the President to-day concerning his future status. Subsequently he said that while the question of his remaining in the army had not been definitely decided, it was probable that he would not remain in the service. He thought the President would be unable to find a place for him, and he was not pushing the matter.

"But I would like to remain in the service," he said, with animation, "and to be sent to the Philippines, where there is some fighting. I would not care to so much to stay in the army if I had to remain in this country."

CHICAGO MURDER MYSTERY.

Discovery of a Portion of the Remains of Mrs. Theresa Becker.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 11.—By the discovery of a portion of a human body and a torn scrap of black dress goods, under the barn floor at August, A. Recker's home, at 517 Rockwel. street, the police are at last satisfied that they have found the key to the mystery surrounding the murder of Mrs. Theresa Recker. The police now declare that without doubt the butcher killed his wife in the barn and disposed of the remains after cutting them up, by burning or throwing them in the Chicago river.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senatorial deadlocks in Pennsylvania, Delaware and California remain unbroken.

Congressman W. L. Greene, of the Sixth Nebraska district, died suddenly of heart failure at Omaha, yesterday.

One hundred colored solders of the Twenty-fourth infantry at Fort Russell, have volunteered to go out as shovellers to rescue a passenger train with 42 passengers, snowed in at Iron Mountain station for sixteen days.

The British bark Siddartha, from Jacksonville, January 16th, for Liverpool, was abandoned on February 22nd. Her crew were saved by the Danish bark Verdando, from Paramaribo, January 15th for Amsterdam.

After a struggle lasting nearly fifteen hours, the American chess players came out with flying colors against the Britishers in the cable chess match which was begun in London and Brooklyn Friday morning and concluded yesterday, the score being six to four.

Rev. J. H. Caldwell, D. D., a member of the Wilmington (Del.) Methodist Episcopal Conference, died at his residence, in Dover yesterday, aged 78 years. He came to Delaware in 1872, after having served different charges in the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Four men were arrested in Chicago yesterday, charged with demanding $300,000 blackmail from Frank H. Cooper, of Siegel, Cooper & Co. It is charged that they attempted to extort the money from Cooper by threatening to accuse him publicly of a revolting crime.

Bids were yesterday opened in the quartermaster's department in New York for transportation of troops from their stations to San Francisco, whence they will go to Manila. The troops are four companies of the Thirteenth infantry and two batteries of the Sixth artillery, now at New York.

A. Strauss & Co., of New York, have closed a deal by which they obtain the property in New Decatur, Ala., formerly owned and used by the United States Car Company, and will proceed at once to erect a cotton mill costing $500,000.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus, reserve, decreased $1,375,125; loans, decrease $3,062,000; specie, decrea se $2,201,000; legal tenders, decrease $1,206, 900; deposits, increase $8,115,100; circulation, decrease $26,700. The banks now hold $23,203,000 in excess of legal requirements.

AMERICANS WILL ATTACK FILIPINOS.

Preparations Are Being Made for an Advance of General Otis' Forces.

IT WILL TAKE PLACE SOON.

Skirmishing Near Manila Continues—The City Not a Safe Place for Officers' Families — Aguinaldo Opposes Release of Prisoners.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, March 11, 3.15 P. M.—Extensive preparations are being made for a general advance of the American forces. The movement will probably take place soon. All is quiet, however, along the line.

At daylight the rebels were caught working, on enfilading a trench at Caloocan, and were shelled by a battery. Desultory firing also took place at San Pedro Macati.

The United States cruiser Charleston has relieved the armed transport Buffalo, off Paranaque.

The last batch of Spanish soldiers, numbering 885 men, excepting a few who are in the hospitals, were embarked on board the transport Buenos Ayres to-day.

Not Safe for Officers' Wives.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The War Department to day issued the following cablegram received from General Otis:

"Manila is not a safe place for officers' families. Great difficulty is experienced in caring for those now here, and their safety is one of the chief causes of anxiety. Officers' families should remain in the United States.

(Signed) "OTIS."

Under such conditions the Secretary of War regrets that no more families of officers or enlisted men will be permitted to accompany troops. Families of officers and all non-commissioned officers for which quarters are legally provided will be permitted to retain their quarters at the posts from which troops depart, according to the publications of the memorandum circular dated Adjutant General's office, January 19th, 1899.

Spanish Prisoners.

MADRID, March 11.—It is reported here that Aguinaldo had redoubled his opposition to the release of the Spanish prisoners now in the hands of the insurgents because General Polavieja, now Minister of War, caused Dr. Rizal, who drew up the statutes in the Philippine League, and was, therefore, practically the instigator of the revolt in the islands, to be shot in December, 1896.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

The Royal Party Left England for a Continental Tour.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 11.—Queen Victoria started for the continent to-day. The sea was calm. The Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria of Wales and Prince Charles of Denmark, also left England this morning, by way of Dover and Calais, on their way to Paris, where they will spend two days They will then go to Marseilles and embark on the royal yacht Osborne for a Mediterranean cruise.

STORM CAUSED COLLISION.

Three Men Killed and Others Wounded in a Railroad Wreck.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 11.—A blinding storm of snow and wind was the cause of a collision on the Burlington Railroad two miles west of Lincoln this evening, resulting in the death of three trainmen and the injury of four others. The collision was between a switch engine and an eastbound fast freight. The dead and injured, all of whom live in Lincoln, were brought to the city. The injured, it is thought will recover.

Mr. Kipling's condition was said last night to be much improved. He has seen only his physicians, nurse and members of his family as yet.

Watching the Jury.

Rufus Choate once, while addressing a jury, several times repeated a certain part of his plea—repeating in the same words and accent. Certain that the great advocate had some reason for so strange a proceeding—a reason not obvious to others—the late E. P. Whipple took an opportunity to ask an explanation. Mr. Choate's answer in substance was: "There was a numskull on the jury who was paying no attention to what I was saying. I would have kept up the repetition until he listened if it had taken the entire day."—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Book of Universal Scope.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 10TH, 1899.

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DEAR SIRS:—Was very fortunate to attend the Great Peremptory Auction Sale to-day of 14,000 rolls of Matting. Purchased 500 rolls. Prices lowest ever known. Most of them will arrive on Tuesday's steamer, balance the following week.

We will place on sale Seamless Matting at 10c.
35c Beautiful—Carpet Patterns—Cotton Warp, at 19c.
120 doz. Latest Style Belts at 50c on the dollar.
New Style Silk Waist Patterns at 75 and 89c per yard.
New line of Spring Clothing arriving daily. Give us a trial.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
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A SPRING Suit or Overcoat

Is what every man is thinking of now.

OUR SPRING SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS and OVERCOAT GOODS ARE NOW OPEN, FOR AN INSPECTION. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO LOOK AND LITTLE TO BUY. WE BUY NOTHING BUT THE BEST GOODS. THE FIT, FINISH AND STYLE WE GIVE YOU IS NOT TO BE HAD ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY.

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NEW SPRING GOODS ARE ON DISPLAY AT The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET.

NEW SILKS.

The thought and care which were bestowed upon the gathering of these new Silks are manifest. The Silk man's efforts have resulted in the most exquisite collection of styles and weaves we have ever been able to show thus early. You will accept our invitation to see them? Black Satins, Black Rhadimas, Black Peau de Soie, Black Faille, Black Gros Grain, Black Armour, Fancy Waist Silks, Fancy Dress Silks. 500 yards Wash Silks, 35c.

The New Dress Goods.

Just a word about them. They are tumbling in daily. Are you interested in knowing just what is correct for Spring wear? Then come and feast your eyes on these new beauties. This Dress Goods section is a veritable school of fashion—but we charge nothing for the tuition. Twenty-five pieces of Black Crapon, 50c to $2.00 per yard. We have the largest stock of Black Goods in the city, in Reps, Whipcord, Almas, Henrietta, Serges, and 20 styles of Novelties.

Seventy-five pieces of Piques suitable for Waists and Skirts, large assortment of Dimities, Organdies, Lawns, Grenadines, and other thin Summer Goods. Full assortment of Dress Trimmings in Apliques, Braid, Jets and Ribbons.

Write for Samples and mention THE STAR.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.
Sole agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns. ma 12 tf

OUR STORE IS LOADED WITH NEW GOODS

And we are making great preparation for our Spring Opening. Our business is much better than last season. Our stock is very large. We want more customers. Our Goods are bought to sell, not to keep. Come and help us unload; we are glad to divide the profit with you.

The new things we have received for early Spring trade are:

One thousand pieces of new Calico from 3½ to 5c.

Fifty pieces of white and colored Pique from 6 to 35c.

Fifty pieces of pertty new Silk from 8c to $1.00

Twenty bales of Sea Island Sheeting from three-quarters to one yard wide, price 2½ to 5c.

Ten bales of fine 25-inch Plaids at 3½ to 5c.

Fifty pieces of fine Pants Cloth from 7 to 50c; extra value at 12½, 15 and 25c.

Twenty pieces of colored Duck at 10 and 12½c.

One hundred pieces of India Linen book-fold from 5 to 25c.

Fine white Dimity from 5 to 30c per yard.

Nice double-fold half wool Cassimere at 10c, any color.

Three thousand Ladies' Hats. We have anything you can call for in Ladies' Spring Hats.

Sailors at all prices from 10c to $1.50.

Felt Hats at 25c—sold for 50 and 75c—to close at 25c now.

Three thousand pieces of fine new Ribbon. All styles of narrow Ribbon for dress trimming from 2 to 15c.

Sash and Bow Ribbon No. 40 Taffeta, all silk, at 18c; No. 60 at 25c; any color or stripe you want.

One yard Bleaching at 3½c.

One-yard Sea Island Sheeting at 3½c.

Sixty-inch wide Bleached Table Linen at 23c.

Pillow Cases, hemmed, at 10c.

Fine Bed Spread at 59c.

We are up to date and lead the procession in low prices and honest dealing at

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

CEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.,

P. S.—We have ou head milliner, Miss Alma Brown, in Northern cities looking up the new Spring styles. Hold your orders for her. ma 12 tf

New Wash Goods.

We are showing an elegant line of

NEW Percales, Zephyrs, Ginghams & Calicoes.

Just the thing for SHIRT WAISTS; and this bids fair to be the biggest Shirt Waist Season ever known, and rightly so, for what is there to equal the Shirt Waist in Comfort and Coolness? Last season's output in this special class of Goods was enormous, and while this was so, yet the demand was far greater than the supply.

Our NEW Season's purchase is here

for your inspection. Don't you think it would be wise to make your selections now, when the stock is at its best? For a very small sum you can choose your entire Summer's outfit of these Beautiful Goods. I could write on and on of their beauty, durability, etc., etc., but "seeing is believing." Hence we invite you to call and examine, when you will find our statements are correct.

Special in Smyrna Rugs.

A lot of 36-inch Smyrna Rugs just received. Price $2.50 each. All beautiful patterns.

A. D. BROWN.
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